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**GARSWOOD
SAINTS**



Stocksbridge Park Steels FC

Sunday September 10th 2000



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SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY LADIES FC

Official History

The club was founded in 1971 at The Star Inn , Rotherham following a charity match between men and women at the pub.

Initially it took its name from the Pub playing as Star Ladies.

Shortly after they joined the Sheffield Ladies League and when this league folded they moved into the Nottinghamshire League , later to become The East Midlands Ladies League.

They stayed in this competition until 1983 when they became members of the Womens Premier League.

When The Football Association created The Axa FA Womens Premier League Wednesday became founder members and have continued at this top level to the present time.

Honours Won

East Midlands League Div. Champs	1991
East Midlands League Cup Winners	1991
East Midlands Div.2 Champs	1982
Sheffield & Hallamshire County Cup Winners	1999/2000 (inaugural year)

Record Win

26-1 v Fishtoft East Midlands League 1983

Record Defeat

0-22 v Doncaster Belles. Womens FA Cup 1979

NEXT HOME GAME AT HALLAM F.C.

Sheffield Wednesday
v

Leeds United
Sunday 17th September

Kick Off 2.00pm



A New Season Dawns

Sheffield Wednesday Ladies begin their fifth season in the FA Womens Premier League.

Although this is the first home game we have already played three games away from home all coincidentally in Birmingham .

The reason for the strange fixture list is that this season we have moved our home fixtures to Hallam FC at Sandygate Road but due to cricket being played at the ground we could not play a home fixture there until next week. We are very grateful therefore to Alan Bethell and the committee at Stocksbridge FC for allowing us to play today's match at Bracken Moor . The club have a very busy early season fixture list in the Unibond League and we are doubly grateful that they were able to help us out ... THANKS ALAN .

Our journeys into the Midlands did not fill yours truly with joy , in fact it is true to say a few more games like the one at Birmingham and I shall surrender myself into the arms of the white coat brigade.

The results are recorded elsewhere but sufficient to say a big improvement is called for.

Our Manager is I know in the words of Paul Jewell actively looking to strengthen the squad and we hope to report further progress in this direction next week but in the mean time he has been happy to secure the services of Kerry Betson from Doncaster Belles. Kerry has played for the club before and she has settled in very well and made a sound contribution in all three games so far.

On the positive side Carla Manship has moved up into the England Under 18 Squad and we hope to see her receive her first cap at this level during the UEFA Under 18 qualifying rounds in Ireland in November.

Congratulations also to our Captain , Steph Spence who has gained a degree at Hallam University and began teaching Physical Education at Bolsover School in Derbyshire this week.

Finally a thank you to Sheffield Wednesday PLC for again helping us with ground and transport expenses , we could not exist without their generous assistance

Malcolm

Womens Football Bulletin



THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

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News - England Squad for Finland

Hope Powell has selected her squad for the friendly against Finland on Thursday 28th September. A squad of 22 has been selected as this will serve as important preparation for the UEFA European Play-Offs in October and November against the Ukraine.

Hope said: "I was very pleased with the performance of the last game especially with some of the younger players making their debuts. We have some hard work to do prior to the Play-Offs and Finland are good opposition to help us prepare." Full squad overleaf.

All Change At Charlton

Last Wednesday an EGM at Croydon finally voted through takeover by Charlton Athletic FC. The members unanimously voted the change taking one of the most successful women's teams of recent years across London to Charlton. With the protracted procedure finally completed Charlton Athletic WFC will play their first match of the season away to Tranmere Rovers on the 10th September.

AXA F.A. Women's Premier League



Fixtures 10th September

NAT: 10.9 Doncaster Belles v Southampton, Everton v Millwall Lionesses, Liverpool v Arsenal, Tranmere R v Charlton Athletic
SO: 10.9 Barking v Reading, Barnet v Chelsea, Brighton & HA v Ipswich T, Langford PP Berkhamsted, Wembley MH v Wimbledon
NO: 10.9 Bangor C v Newcastle T, Birmingham C PP
Wolverhampton W, Coventry C PP Ilkeston T, Leeds U v Huddersfield T, Oldham C v Aston Villa, Sheffield W v Garswood

AXA F.A. Women's Premier League Cup - Preliminary Round

10.9 Langford v Ilkeston T, Wolverhampton W v Birmingham C

Southern Division	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brighton & Hove Albion	3	3	0	0	11	1	9
Ipswich Town LFC	3	2	1	0	9	2	7
Wimbledon LFC	3	2	1	0	9	5	7
Berkhamsted Town LFC	3	2	0	1	11	7	6
Wembley Mill Hill LFC	2	2	0	0	8	5	6
Chelsea LFC	3	1	2	0	8	5	5
Cardiff City LFC	3	1	0	2	3	5	3
Newport County LFC	3	1	0	2	3	5	3
Barnet LFC	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
Barking LFC	3	0	0	3	3	10	0
Reading Royals LFC	2	0	0	2	1	9	0
Langford LFC	3	0	0	3	2	12	0

Results 3.9 Ipswich Town 4-0 Barking, Langford 1-4 Chelsea, Newport County 2-0 Cardiff C, Reading Royals 0-4 Brighton & HA, Wembley MH 5-3 Berkhamsted, Wimbledon 4-2 Barnet

National Division	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Arsenal LFC	3	3	0	0	13	1	9
Doncaster Belles LFC	2	2	0	0	6	2	6
Tranmere Rovers LFC	3	2	0	1	10	7	6
Millwall Lionesses LFC	3	1	1	1	2	2	4
Sunderland AFC	2	1	0	1	4	7	3
Barry Town LFC	3	1	0	2	3	7	3
Southampton Saints WFC	3	0	2	1	3	8	2
Everton LFC	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
Charlton Athletic WFC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liverpool LFC	3	0	0	3	2	8	0

Results 3.9 Arsenal 6-0 Sunderland, Barry T 1-4 Tranmere R, Charlton PP Doncaster Belles, Liverpool 0-1 Millwall Lionesses, Southampton 5-1-1 Everton

Northern Division	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Leeds United	3	3	0	0	14	3	9
Wolverhampton Wanderers LFC	3	2	0	1	9	7	6
Bangor City LFC	3	2	0	1	7	5	6
Oldham Curzon LFC	3	1	1	1	9	9	4
Ilkeston Town LFC	3	1	1	1	4	4	4
Aston Villa LFC	3	1	1	1	3	4	4
Birmingham City LFC	2	1	0	1	4	4	3
Coventry City LFC	2	1	0	1	4	4	3
Huddersfield Town LFC	3	1	0	2	2	3	3
Newcastle Town LFC	3	1	0	2	4	8	3
Garswood Saints	3	1	0	2	6	11	3
Sheffield Wednesday	3	0	1	2	2	6	1

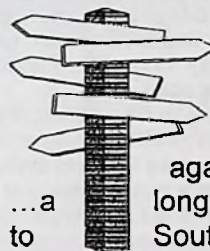
Results 3.9 Birmingham C 2-0 Sheffield Wednesday, Leeds U 6-1 Garswood S, Coventry C 1-0 Huddersfield T, Ilkeston T 2-2 Oldham Curzon, Newcastle T 0-1 Aston Villa, Wolverhampton W 2-0 Bangor City

Scorers

	LEAGUE	LEAGUE CUP	FA CUP	TOTAL
Wideman	1	-	-	1
Murphy	1	-	-	1

RESULTS SO FAR

DATE	H/A	OPPONENTS	SCORERS	W/L	RESULT
20 th August	A	Wolverhampton	Wideman (Pen)	L	1-3
27 th August	A	Aston Villa	Murphy	D	1-1
3 rd Sept.	A	Birmingham City		L	0-2
10 th Sept.:	H	Garswood Saints			



League Cup Travels

The draw for the League Cup has again done us no favours and we face a long journey in the first round with a trip to Southampton on September 24th. We shall be travelling down on Saturday Afternoon And if any parents or friends are interested please Contact the secretary

GARSWOOD SAINTS W.F.C. HISTORY

The Club was formed in 1976 as ST HELENS W.F.C. After 5 very successful seasons in the Merseyside League, winning the Championship and cups numerous times, they moved to the Northwest Women's League, but not before having their finest season ever, winning the treble in 1980 - when they won the Merseyside League Championship, League Cup, and The Women's F. A. Cup.

The following season 1980/81 after joining the Northwest Women's League, the team went to Holland for the European Club Cup tournament - where they finished runners-up.

Since then they have been to 3 further WFA Cup finals, in 1981, 1983, and 1987, but were beaten, twice by Doncaster Belles and once by Southampton.

One of our most memorable occasions has to be when we played in front of a capacity crowd of 100,000 at WEMBLEY before the 1984 Charity Shield between Liverpool and Everton.

After a couple of quiet seasons by their standards - Chris Slater began to rebuild her team with some young blood. In 1990 the new look side had a good run in the WFA Cup, which was televised on Channel 4, but they were beaten in the Semi Finals by Doncaster Belles, who else!

In season 1991/92, they finished runners-up in both the Northwest League and League Cup to Leasowe Pacific, narrowly missing automatic promotion to The Women's National League Northern Division, but eventually getting their via the play-offs.

After 2 mediocre seasons in the National League, things picked up for season 94/95 - the move to a new ground at GARSWOOD UNITED, brought instant success with the winning of the Reebok Cup in August 94, followed by the winning of the first Lancashire Cup in May 1995. They also narrowly missed promotion to the Premier Division by one point.

Season 95/96 saw a slight change of name to GARSWOOD/ST HELENS WFC, which brought the successful defence of the Reebok Cup in August, followed by 3rd position the Women's National League Northern Division.

The Club celebrated their 20th Anniversary in the summer of 1996 and made their final change name GARSWOOD SAINTS W.F.C. 1996/97 pre-season tournaments saw them win the Keele International beating Aston Villa in the Final and come Runners-up in the Reebok Cup, beaten narrowly by Liverpool in the Final.

Season 97/98 saw them finish runners-up up in the League to Ilkeston.

Today's Teams From

Sheffield Wednesday

Blue and White

C. Manship
K. Betson
S. Spence
L. Howe
M. Fletcher
M. Pressley
S. Newbould
K. Burlaga
C. Bratton
M. Shooter
M. Walton
R. Ruddock
K. Parkin
R. Stagg
M. Widerman
A. Murphy

Manager : J. Swann

Garswood Saints

Red / Black

A. Bell
L. Bostock
K. Burgoyne
N. Chatterley
Y. Gagen
A. Gallimore
A. Harkins
G. Harrop
L. Hastie
F. Head
S. Jones
M. Louise
L. McDonald
P. Oldham
S. Moore
K. Skeetch

C. Slater

OFFICIALS : Referee	Mr. J. Benfold	(Army F.A.)
Asst. Ref	Mr. D. Bridges	(Maltby)
	Mr. A. Bell	(Aston)

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International – England Squad for Finland



Hope Powell, England National Coach has selected her squad to take on Finland in the final preparation game before the UEFA Play-Offs for the European Championships. England play Finland on Thursday 28th September venue to be announced shortly.

ENGLAND SQUAD: Pauline Cope (Charlton), Rachel Brown (University of Pittsburgh, USA), Leanne Hall (Doncaster Belles), Layla Young (University of Kansas), Becky Easton (Doncaster Belles), Katie Chapman (Fulham), Maureen Marley (Everton), Faye White (Arsenal), Julie Fletcher (Charlton), Claire Ulley (Doncaster Belles), Danielle Murphy (University of Florida), Karen Burke (Ibfc), Vicky Exley (Doncaster Belles), Tara Proctor (Charlton), Sammy Britton (Everton), Rachel Unitt (Wolverhampton Wanderers), Sue Smith (Tranmere Rovers), Marieanne Spacey (Arsenal), Kelly Smith (Selon Hall University), Angela Banks (Arsenal), Karen Walker (Doncaster Belles), Rachel Yankey (Fulham).

Women's senior fixtures:

Date	Competition	Opponent	Venue	Result
Wednesday 16 th August	Friendly	France	Marseille	0-1
28 th September	Friendly	Finland		
14-19 October	UEFA Championships Play-Off			
18-23 November	UEFA Championships Play-Off			

Cups – AXA F.A. Women's Cup

AXA F.A. WOMEN'S CUP, EXTRA PRELIMINARY ROUND, SUNDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2000 – 2.00pm



Our Road to the final starts this season with tie 54 Marjons v Madron in the South West

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| 1. Chorley v Barnsley | 19. Crewe Alexandra v Kettering Amazons | 39. Cambridge United v Crystal Palace (Bromley) |
| 2. Morley Spurs v Billingham | 20. Great Wyrley v Nettleham | 40. Barnet Copthall v Maidstone United |
| 3. Hull City v Killingworth YPC | 21. Tamworth v Kidderminster Harriers | 41. Haringey Borough v London Ladies (Haringey Borough FC) |
| 4. Stockport County v Newton Aycliffe | 22. Gresley Rovers v Atherstone United | 42. Croydon Postal v Hackney |
| 5. Real Maghull v Chester City | 23. Lincoln City v North Staffs | 43. Caversham v Woodbridge Town |
| 6. Trafford v Bury Girls & Ladies | 24. Chaffoteaux v Billesley United | 44. Viking v Hastings Town |
| 7. Ambassadors in Sport v Preston North End | 25. Loughborough Dynamo v Leicester City | 45. Billencay Town v Basingstoke Town |
| 8. Newsham PH v Bolton Wanderers (Supp) | 26. Loughborough Students v Wem Town Raiders | 46. Gravesend & Northfleet v Gillingham |
| 9. Penrith Sapphires v Corwen | 27. Tipton Town v Grantham Town | 47. Haverhill Rovers v Thame United |
| 10. Deans v Windscale | 28. West Ham United v Tring | 48. Launceston Ladies v Keynsham Town |
| 11. Carlisle Wanderers v Stockport Celtic | 29. Wycombe Wanderers v Malling | 49. Hereford United v Bristol United |
| 12. AFC Preston Ladies v Scunthorpe United | 30. Kings Lynn v Romford | 50. Elmore Eagles v Dorchester |
| 13. Wilton Albion v Greyhound Gunners | 31. Leighlins Linslade v Slough | 51. Wendron v Penzance |
| 14. Warrington Grange v Wigan | 32. Haywards Heath v Abbey Rangers | 52. Wimborne Town v Swindon Spitfires |
| 15. Thorpe United v Broughton Aerospace | 33. Luton v Chesham United | 53. Exeter Rangers v Cogan Coronation |
| 16. Litchfield Diamonds v ES Barwell | 34. Aldershot Town v Northampton Town & County | 54. Marjons v Madron (Marjons FC, Demford Rd, Plymouth) |
| 17. Willenhall Town v Steel City Wanderers | 35. Tottenham Hotspur v Colney Heath | 55. Warrminster Town v Okeford United |
| 18. Belper Town v Worksop Town | 36. Royston Town v Redbridge Raiders | 56. Corfe Hills United v North Molton Soorts |
| | 37. Newport Pagnell Town v Woodham Raders | |
| | 38. Wisbech Town v Bishop's Stortford | |

News – Magnificent Gore

Sylvia Gore holds a special place in the history of women's football in this country, and indeed the world.

It was Gore who, back in 1972, scored the first ever goal in women's international football, a feat recognised with a prestigious UEFA award for her services to European football. At last Thursday's UEFA Football Gala in Monaco, Gore (and six others) was given a Magnificent 7 award for "putting a lifetime and endeavour and enthusiasm into the game without the slightest ulterior motive".

Labelled the "Denis Law of women's football", Gore, now 56, scored over 20 times in 10 England appearances, including the opening goal in England's 3-2 win over Scotland, and managed a record 134 goals in one domestic season. After retiring from the game through injury, Gore coached the Welsh national team for seven years before becoming a voluntary football development officer in Liverpool and Preston. Gore is also part of The F.A. the project team charged with establishing a professional women's league in three years. Earlier in the year, Gore was awarded the MBE.



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Sheffield Wednesday Ladies FC

Axa FA Premier League Fixtures 2000/2001

DATE	VENUE	K.OFF	OPPONENTS
Aug. 20th	Away	2.00	Wolverhampton Wanderers
Aug. 27th	Away	2.00	Aston Villa
Sept. 3rd	Away	2.00	Birmingham City
Sept. 10th	HOME	2.00	GARSWOOD SAINTS
Sept. 17th	HOME	2.00	LEEDS UNITED
Sept. 24th	Away	2.00	Southampton (League Cup R1)
Oct. 1st	Away	2.00	Ilkeston Town
Oct. 8th	HOME	2.00	OLDHAM CURZON
Oct. 15th	Away	2.00	Newcastle Town
Oct. 22nd	HOME	2.00	BANGOR CITY
Oct. 29th			League Cup Round Two
Nov. 5th	HOME	2.00	COVENTRY CITY
Nov. 12th			League Cup Round Three
Nov. 19th	Away	2.00	Huddersfield Town
Nov. 26th	HOME	2.00	WOLVERHAMPTON WAND.
Dec. 3rd	Away	2.00	Garswood Saints
Dec. 10th			FA Cup Round Three
Dec. 17th	Away	2.00	Oldham Curzon
Jan. 7th			FA Cup Round Four
Jan. 14th	HOME	2.00	ASTON VILLA
Jan. 21st	HOME	2.00	BIRMINGHAM CITY
Jan. 28th	Away	2.00	Leeds United
Feb. 4th	HOME	2.00	ILKESTON TOWN
Feb. 11th	HOME	2.00	NEWCASTLE TOWN
Feb. 18th	Away	2.00	Bangor City
Feb. 25th	Away	2.00	Coventry City
Mar. 4th	HOME	2.00	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN
Mar. 11th			League Cup Final

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